

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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NEW URANIUM PROCESSING PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) Whether the Government proposes to set up New Uranium processing plants particularly in Orissa and Jharkhand;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, state-wise, location-wise; and
- (c) The time by which these plants are likely to be set up and commissioned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) New Uranium Processing Plants are proposed to be set up in the following locations :

(i) Banduhurang in Singhbhum (East) district of Jharkhand.

(ii) Seripally in Nalgonda District of Andhra Pradesh.

(iii) Tummalapalle in Cuddapah district of Andhra Pradesh.

(iv) Mawthabah in the West Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya.

(v) At Chatrapur in Ganjam district of Orissa, a monazite processing plant to recover both Uranium and Thorium values.

(c) The processing plant at Banduhurang is expected to be commissioned by the end of this year. In respect of the other plants, various pre-project activities are going on. The execution of the projects will be taken up only after all statutory clearances are obtained and an investment decision is taken by Government.